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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO PASS TO SAG EXCERPTS OF
SEELYE/SIAD BARRE MEETING

REF: A. MOGADISCIO 365; B. JIDDA 1839; C. JIDDA 2004

1. YOU MAY, IF YOU THINK IT HELPFUL,
PASS TO SAG ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS AND AT HIGH AND RESTRICTED
LEVEL, EXCERPTS OF REPORT OF MARCH 2 CONVERSATION BETWEEN
SOMALI PRESIDENT SIAD AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SEELYE.

2. YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT SIAD'S ANALYSIS OF US/SOMALI
AND SOMALI/SOVIET RELATIONS IS OBVIOUSLY SELF-SERVING.
WHILE WE ARE PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH GSDR, AND CONSIDER
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THE SEELYE/SIAD MEETING A GOOD OMEN, WE WILL AWAIT CONCRETE
DEMONSTRATION BY SIAD THAT HE TRULY VALUES IMPROVED RE-
LATIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING BEYOND VERBAL ASSURANCE OF GOOD
WILL. WE WILL OF COURSE MAKE CLEAR TO THE GSDR THAT PRO-
GRESS TOWARD IMPROVEMENT IN OUR RELATIONS WOULD SUFFER

FROM ANY SOMALI DESTABILIZING ACTIONS WITH RESPECT TO

NEIGHBORING PARTS OF ETHIOPIA OR KENYA OR DJIBOUTI.

3. YOU SHOULD ADD THAT WE FIND SAUDI ANALYSIS OF SOMALIA
VALUABLE AND LOOK FORWARD TO FURTHER EXCHANGES OF VIEWS
WITH THEM. WE WOULD PARTICULARLY VALUE ANY INFORMATION
THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO SHARE WITH US CONCERNING PROSPECTS
FOR IMPROVED SAUDI-SOMALI RELATIONS.
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